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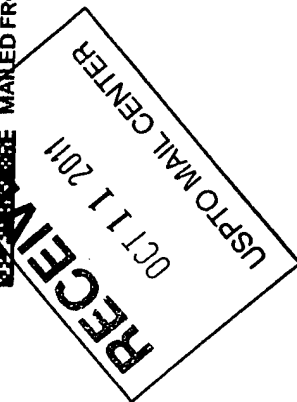
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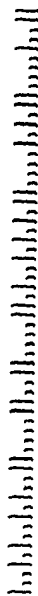


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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Patent No.: 6,307,833 :  
Issue Date: October 23, 2001 :  
Application No. 09/249,895 :  
Filed: February 16, 1999 :  
Atty. Docket No. CY-99006 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed September 28, 2011, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on October 24, 2009 for failure to pay the seven and one-half year maintenance fee.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mailing date of this decision.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

It is not apparent whether the person signing the statement of unintentional delay was in a position to have firsthand or direct knowledge of the facts and circumstances of the delay at issue. Nevertheless, such statement is being treated as having been made as the result of a reasonable inquiry into the facts and circumstances of such delay. In the event that such an inquiry has not been made, petitioner must make such an inquiry. If such inquiry results in the discovery that the delay in paying the maintenance fee under 37 CFR 1.378(c) was intentional, petitioner must notify the Office.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Robert DeWitty,  
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